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In 2019, 2.1% of employees in the European Union aged 20-64 worked for a temporary work agency. At the EU level, this accounted for 2.5% of employed men aged 20-64 and for a slightly smaller share of employed women (1.7%).

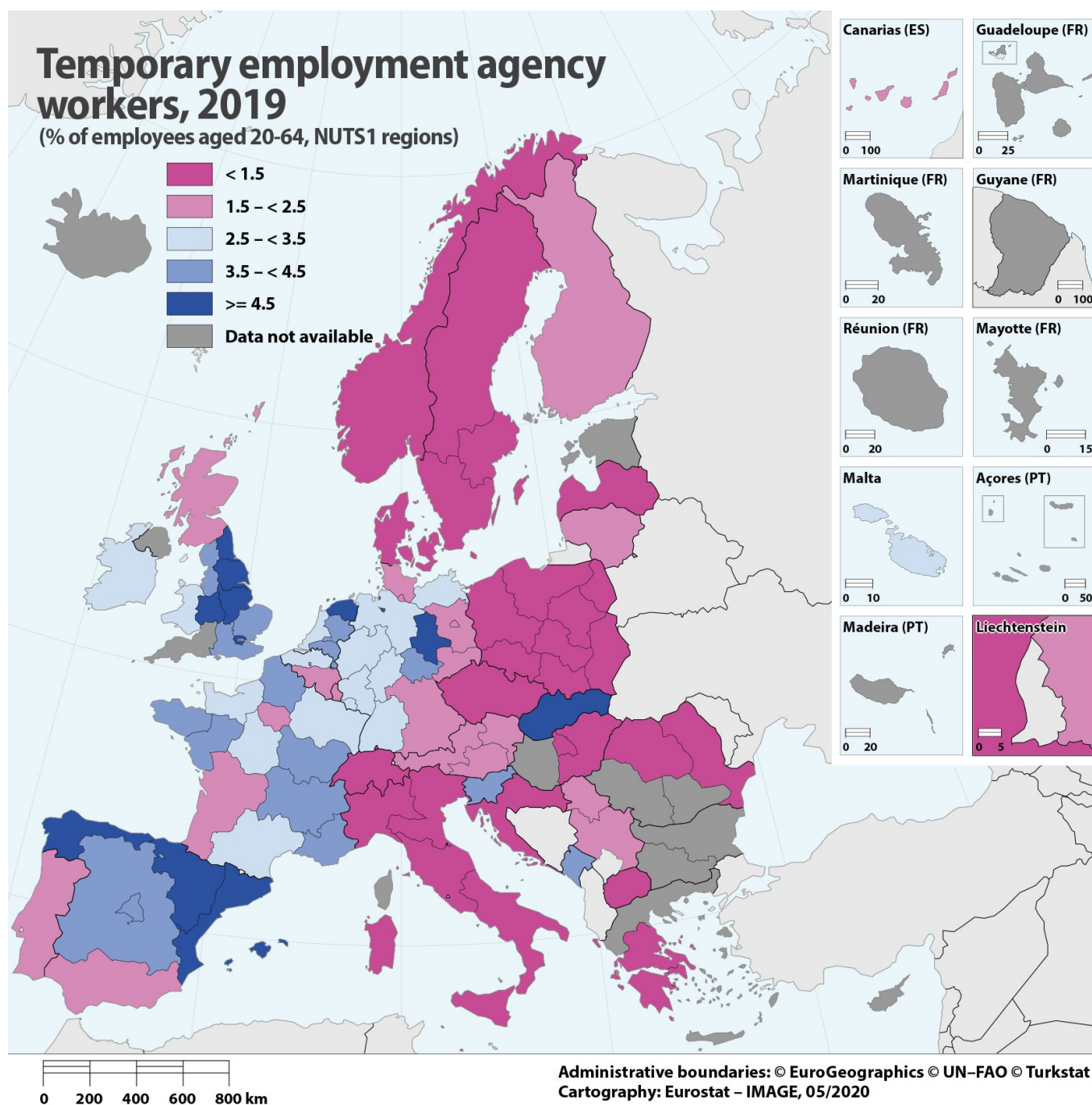
At the NUTS 1 regional level, this form of employment was most common in North Netherlands with 6.6%. This region includes the provinces of Groningen, Friesland and Drenthe. This was followed by Bremen in Germany (5.3%) and three regions in Spain: East, North-West and North-East Spain (all 5.1%).

Temporary employment agency workers, 2019

(% of employees aged 20-64)



At the other end of the scale, the region including the Islands of Italy, Sardinia and Sicily, recorded the lowest percentage of employees working for temporary work agencies (0.2%) across EU regions with available data. This region was followed by Attica in Greece, Central Hungary, Great Plain and North in Hungary (all 0.3%).



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- This list shows translations of the names of regions in the EU Member States into English.
- The European Union (EU) includes 27 EU Member States. The United Kingdom left the European Union on 31 January 2020. Further information is published [here](#).

